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SUBJECT: SEABED ARMS CONTROL TREATY REVIEW CONFERENCE: ELEVENTH
(FINAL) PLENARY MEETING, JULY 1, 1977

REF: A. STATE 153081 (NOTAL); B. GENEVA 5310 (NOTAL)

1. SUMMARY: ON JULY 1 THE SEABED ARMS CONTROL TREATY REVIEW
CONFERENCE ADOPTED ITS FINAL DECLARATION BY CONSENSUS AND
ADJOURNED. END SUMMARY

2. AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL A, US DEL JOINED IN THE CONSENSUS
ADOPTION OF THE FINAL DECLARATION OF THE SEABED ARMS CONTROL
TREATY REVIEW CONFERENCE, IDENTICAL TO THE TEXT TRANSMITTED REFTEL
B, EXCEPT FOR TWO MINOR CHANGES REQUESTED BY YUGOSLAV DEL: (A)
ADDITIONAL PREAMBULAR PARA FOUR -- "RECOGNIZING ALSO THE IMPORT-
ANC OF CONTINUING NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNING FURTHER MEASURES IN THE
FIELD OF DISARMAMENT FOR THE PREVENTION OF AN ARMS RACE ON THE
SEABED, THE OCEAN FLOOR AND THE SUBSOIL THEREOF,"; (B) IN PARA
TWO OF THE REMARKS RELATING TO ARTICLE VII, DELETION OF THE
WORDS "THE DESIRABILITY OF." YUGOSLAV REP (LALOVIC) ALSO READ
OUT FOUR OTHER CHANGES WHICH HE DECLARED TO BE DESIRABLE, BUT
SAID THAT FOR THE SAKE OF A CONSENSUS HE WOULD NOT INSIST ON THEM.
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2. JAPANESE REP (SAWAI) REGRETTEED THAT HIS COUNTRY'S PROPOSALS
FOR A CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE AND FOR AN INTERPRETATION MENTIONING
THE GOOD OFFICES OF THE UNSYG HAD NOT BEEN MORE FULLY REFLECTED
IN THE FINAL DECLARATION. REPRESENTATIVES OF TURKEY (SUAT BILGE)
AND GREECE (METAXAS) INDICATED SATISFACTION WITH THE FINAL
DECLARATION'S REMARKS RELATING TO ARTICLE IV (DISCLAIMER OF

AFFECT ON TERRITORIAL CLAIMS AND OTHER RIGHTS RELATING TO THE LAW OF THE SEA).

3. REPS OF DENMARK (SCHON), HUNGARY (DOMOKOS), IRAN (FARTASH), AND MOROCCO (SKALLI) PRAISED THE WORK OF REVCON PRESIDENT WYZNER (POLAND) AND DRAFTING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN JAY (CANADA), AS WELL AS THAT OF THE OTHER OFFICERS OF THE REVCON AND OF THE SECRETARIAT.

4. REPS OF US (SLOSS), UK (ASHE), AND USSR (ISSRAELYAN), SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE TREATY'S THREE DEPOSITARY GOVERNMENTS, DECLARED THAT THE RESULTS OF THE REVCON'S WORK HAD SHOWN THE TREATY HAS OPERATED EFFECTIVELY AND THAT NO REVISIONS ARE CALLED FOR AT THIS TIME.

5. REVCON SUMMARY AND WRAP-UP PROVIDED SEPTEL.SORENSEN

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